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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

- Soviet personel, including the staff of Marshal Konev, occupy part of the 1. hotel area* in Karlovy Vary. Konev's staff is believed to be assigned to supervising training in the Czech army.
- A large camp for training with all weapons is located in the area of Marianske 2. Lazne-Sokolov (Falkenau)-Cheb, where three divisions were located sometime in 1950. A large proportion of Soviet officers now go daily by bus from Karlovy Vary to this training area.
- 3. Eighty officer families have recently been transferred from Litomerice to Karlovy Vary. The corps command has reportedly been moved from Litomerice to Karlovy Vary.
- Many Czech officers, reportedly 1,700, are victims of the purge and are in a labor camp near Vejprty (Weipert) in the Erz Mountains. Czech officer personnel has been completely (sic) changed. Officers now in evidence are modelled on 4. the Soviet type and carry rank insignia similar to that of the Soviets.

Comment: Presumably the Imperial Hotel.

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